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Ms. Leslie Stream
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Re: <u>Permanent Program Regulations</u>

Dear Ms. Stream:

Thank you for sending us the most recent hard copy of the OSMRE Regulations Notebook. As I have discussed with you previously, we are most interested in receiving a copy of the notebook on diskette. Additionally, if you have PL95-87 on disk, we would also appreciate a copy of that also.

Utah has tried to access and utilize NEXUS to acquire this information on the computer but has not been able to successfully obtain access to that system for our specific needs. On the other hand, the copy of the OSME Regulations Notebook you sent us back in 1990 on floppy disk has proven invaluable to our staff. The format, notes and organization of the Notebook are well situated to our needs. We place the Notebook on our network and make it available to all of our staff members which alleviates producing multiple hard copies of the Notebook internally within our office which saves us considerable time and cost.

If we could receive copies of the OSMRE Regulations Notebook regularly from you or your staff, we would greatly appreciate the additional time and effort to accomplish this. I have enclosed a copy of Utah's Rules pertaining to our program on disk for your information and to show how the rules are also being made available to the coal operators for their use.

Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely.

J. Randall Harden

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